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For: INACTIVATION RESISTANT FACTOR VIII

Examiner: L. Mayes

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-4, 8, 10, 11 and 13 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I, claim(s) 1-4, 8, 10, 11 and 13, drawn to procoagulant-active FVIII protein and pharmaceutical composition comprising the protein.

Group II, claim(s) 5-7, 9, 12 and 14-16, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule, nucleic acid constructs and a method for making a protein by recombinant means.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. UMV-1184CPCN from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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